

**EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

AUSTIN ONUSZ, CEDRIC KEES VAN PUTTEN,  
NICHOLAS J. MARSHALL and HAMAD DAR,  
on behalf of themselves and all others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WEST REALM SHIRES INC., WEST REALM  
SHIRES SERVICES INC. (D/B/A FTX US), FTX  
TRADING LTD., ALAMEDA RESEARCH LLC,  
SAM BANKMAN-FRIED, ZIXIAO WANG,  
NISHAD SINGH and CAROLINE ELLISON,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

Adversary Proceeding No. 22-50513 (JTD)

**STIPULATION REGARDING (I) EXTENSION OF RESPONSE DEADLINE AND  
(II) ADJOURNMENT OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

*This Stipulation Regarding (i) Extension of Response Deadline and (ii) Adjournment of Pretrial Conference (the “Stipulation”) is made as of April 7, 2023, by and between (i) Austin Onusz, Cedric Kees van Putten, Nicholas J. Marshall and Hamad Dar (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”) and (ii) Samuel Bankman-Fried (together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”).*

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<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.’s and Alameda Research LLC’s tax identification number are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX>.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2022, Plaintiffs filed the *Adversary Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Violations of Common Law* [Adv. D.I. 1] (the “Complaint”), thereby commencing the above-captioned adversary proceeding against, among others, Mr. Bankman-Fried.

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2023, Mr. Bankman-Fried’s counsel accepted service on his behalf of the Complaint, along with the *Summons and Notice of Pretrial Conference in an Adversary Proceeding* (the “Summons and Notice”).

WHEREAS, by previous agreements between Plaintiffs and Mr. Bankman-Fried, the deadline for Mr. Bankman-Fried to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint was extended to and including April 7, 2023 (the “Response Deadline”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Summons and Notice, a pretrial conference (the “Pretrial Conference”) in the above-captioned adversary proceeding is scheduled for April 12, 2023.

WHEREAS, as set forth herein, the Parties have agreed that: (i) Mr. Bankman-Fried’s Response Deadline shall be further extended to and including April 27, 2023, and (ii) the date of the Pretrial Conference shall be adjourned to May 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. (ET).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual promises hereinafter contained, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

**STIPULATION**

1. Mr. Bankman-Fried’s Response Deadline is hereby extended to and including April 27, 2023.
2. The Pretrial Conference is hereby adjourned to May 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. (ET).

3. This Stipulation constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. The terms of this Stipulation may not be changed, amended, modified, or altered except by written agreement signed by each of the Parties or confirming emails exchanged by counsel to the Parties.

4. The Parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, each represent and warrant that the undersigned is fully authorized and empowered to execute and deliver this Stipulation on behalf of, and to bind, each Party, as applicable, to the terms and conditions of this Stipulation.

5. The Parties have cooperated in the drafting and preparation of this Stipulation. Therefore, in any construction to be made of this Stipulation, the Stipulation shall not be construed for or against any Party on that basis.

6. This Stipulation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflict of laws principles thereof.

7. This Stipulation may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each such counterpart is to be deemed an original for all purposes, but all counterparts shall collectively constitute one agreement. Further, electronic signatures or transmissions of an originally signed document by facsimile or electronic mail shall be as fully binding on the Parties as an original document.

Dated: April 7, 2023

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